



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Green, Ingram and Caylor
SERIAL NO.: 10/500,974
FILING DATE: July 2, 2004
INVENTION: Modular Gauge Block Assembly with Secure Lateral Pins
MAILING DATE: June 1, 2006
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December 1, 2006

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the third month be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to take the action required in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of the total fee of \$510.00 as set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3403. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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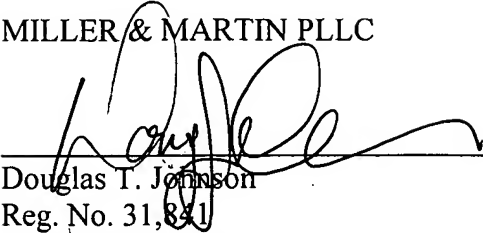
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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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